

- **Protect health care** – increases funds for child health insurance to serve up to 100,000 children and expands a Community Cares program to prevent more expensive treatments

### **Jobs and Economic Development**

- **Create 100,000 jobs with public capital investment** – Over 100,000 jobs will be created through the Moving Ahead! initiative, investments through university bonds and completion of the harbor deepening in Wilmington.
- **Keep taxes manageable** – The Governor’s proposed freeze of the unemployment insurance tax rate will save businesses \$100 million next year. Small businesses that exempt will save \$19 million, and companies using accelerated depreciation will save even more.
- **Create the right environment for jobs of the future.** Work on the biomanufacturing initiative for our universities and community colleges is coming to fruition. The Governor will have some additional resources to target industries in a smart, effective manner to come to or expand in North Carolina. *The state will also provide some tax rebates for companies making large capital investments in industries of the future. (tentative)*
- **Target economic development resources effectively.** The One North Carolina Fund has led to high wage jobs and significant capital investment. The Governor may use more funds to help attract crucial business projects.
- **Helping small business.** Besides the unemployment insurance tax cut and the expensing reduction, the Governor asked for a committee to be appointed to explore ways to benefit small business, an engine of economic growth.

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